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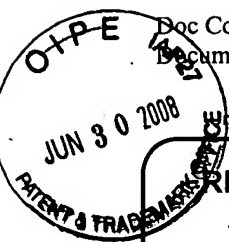
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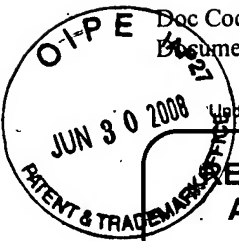
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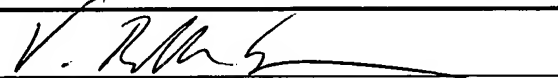
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PA2205US	6,862,557	System and Method for Electronically Collection Data in a Fabrication Facility	3/1/2005
PA2206US	6,864,181	Method and Apparatus to Form a Planarized Cu Interconnect Layer Using Electroless Membrane Deposition	3/8/2005
PA2260US	7,018,269	Pad Conditioner Control Using Feedback from a Measured Polishing Pad Roughness Level	3/28/2006
PA2460US	6,890,774	System and Method for Creating a Substrate Signature	5/10/2005
PA2461US	10/274,251	System and Method for Determining a Return-On- Investment in a Semiconductor or Data Storage Fabrication Facility	10/17/2002
PA2559US	6,946,303	Electronically Diagnosing a Component in a Process Line Using a Substrate Signature	9/20/2005
PA2646US	10/746,969	Process Controls for Improved Wafer Uniformity Using Integrated or Standalone Metrology	12/24/2003
PA2702US	10/813,754	Relative Lateral Motion in Linear CMP	3/30/2004
PA2825US	10/946,411	Method and Apparatus to Form a Planarized Cu Interconnect Layer Using Electroless Membrane Deposition	9/20/2004
PA4002US	11/643,404	Self-Limiting Plating Method	12/12/2007
PA4003US	11/644,697	Electroless Deposition of Cobalt Alloys	12/22/2006

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PA4058US	11/732,198	Process Integration Scheme to Lower Overall Dielectric Constant in BEOL Interconnect Structures	4/2/2007
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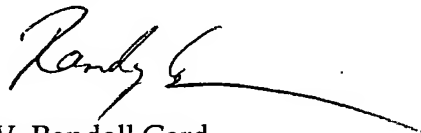
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Thank you, again, for the opportunity to have handled these matters for Lam Research.

Sincerely,



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